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Committee Bill No. 5365

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Referred to Committee on Higher Education and Employment
Advancement

Introduced by:
(HED)

**AN ACT REINSTATING THE SUMMER YOUTH EMPLOYMENT
APPROPRIATION.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General
Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) (a) For the fiscal year ending June
2 30, 2007, the Office of Workforce Development shall distribute the
3 following amounts to the five regional workforce investment boards:
4 Six hundred fifty thousand dollars to Capitol Workforce Partners; four
5 hundred fifty thousand dollars to the Regional Workforce
6 Development Board of Greater New Haven; two hundred fifty
7 thousand dollars to The Workplace, Inc.; four hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars to the Northwest Regional Workforce Investment Board, Inc.;
9 and two hundred thousand dollars to the Eastern CT Workforce
10 Investment Board.

11 (b) At least seventy-five per cent of the amount appropriated to each
12 board pursuant to subsection (a) of this section shall be allocated to
13 one or more distressed municipalities in such board's region, and the
14 remaining amount shall be allocated to other municipalities in the
15 region. Each board shall have the option to allocate up to twenty-five

16 per cent of the amount appropriated, or any unspent amounts
 17 allocated to the Summer Youth Employment program in such board's
 18 region, for other year-round workforce development programs for
 19 youths fourteen to nineteen years of age who meet family income
 20 requirements, as documented by participation in subsidized school
 21 meal programs.

22 Sec. 2. (*Effective July 1, 2006*) The sum of two million dollars is
 23 appropriated to the Office of Workforce Competitiveness, from the
 24 General Fund, for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2007, for the five
 25 regional workforce investment boards.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2006</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To provide meaningful year-round employment for at-risk youth in the state, with emphasis on summertime employment.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]

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